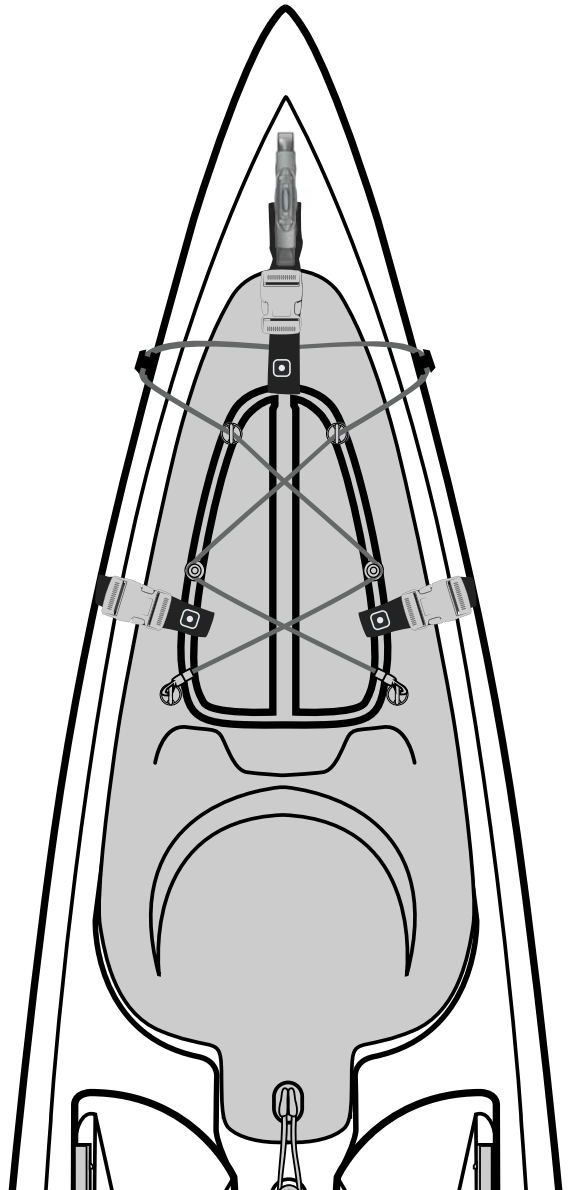
MalibuKayaks

X-13

Owners Manual



About Us

You're an avid fisherman, getting your first cast in before the sun starts its day. Or maybe you're an adventurer/explorer extraordinaire, mapping out every corner of every body of water the globe has to offer. Perhaps you're a fitness nut looking for new exciting ways to improve your physique. Whatever the reason, you're a seafarer, and the kayak is the ideal vessel for you.

Since 1999, Malibu Kayaks has designed high-quality, affordable kayaks for hardcore enthusiasts and curious parties alike. Recreational paddlers love our kayaks, anglers swear by our angler kayaks, and fitness experts enjoy riding the waves on a Malibu Kayaks surf ski. For over a decade we've created kayaks based on what's important to the kayaker. It's been that way since our humble beginnings.

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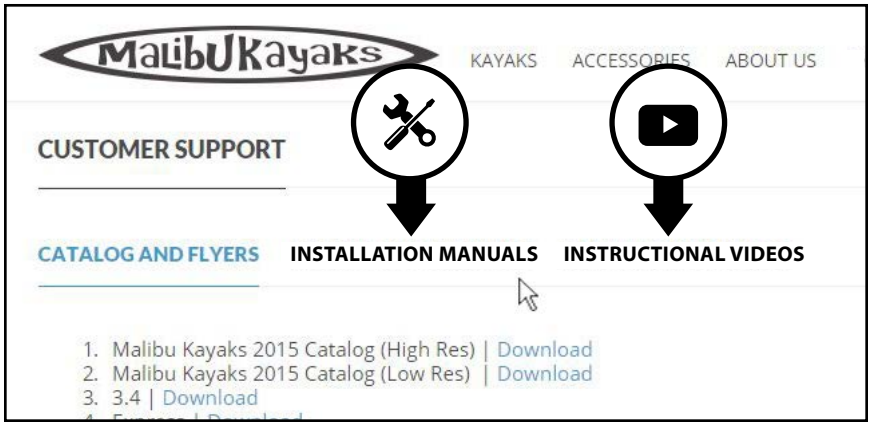

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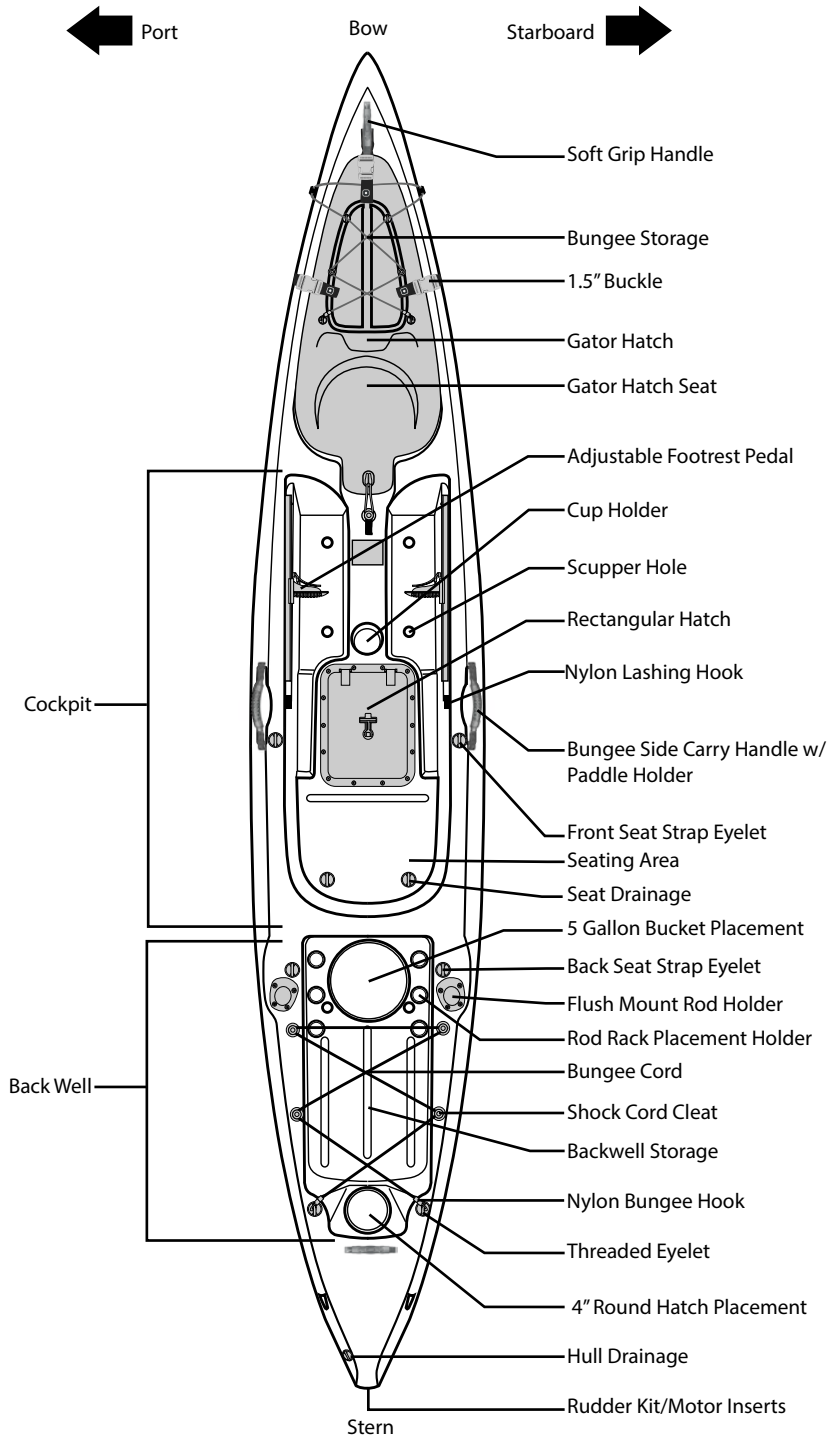
A kayak has basic features. The front of the kayak is the bow and the rear is the stern. When sitting in the kayak, facing the bow, the left side of the kayak is port and the right side of the kayak is starboard. The hull ID number (KPO sticker) can be found on the starboard side of the kayak at the stern.

The X-13 gator hatch is one of our patented designs, that allows full access to the hull while providing additional bungee storage and a child seat. In the middle of the boat, there is a cockpit area with foot wells (toward the bow) and a seating area (towards the stern). The center rectangular hatch allows access to the inside of the kayak for gear storage. Inside the cockpit, there are holes that go all of the way through the kayak called scuppers. These scuppers allow the kayak to drain. Like many of our models, the X-13 is equipped with a backwell bungee storage which is an ideal placement for a 5 gallon live bait bucket. It can also be used as a storage for any gear you wish to bring on board and hold securely with our sturdy bungee cord. Threaded eyelets are installed along the rails of the kayak to attach numerous accessories e.g. seat, tackle box, dry bag, etc. Your kayak also has a designed drain system to drain out any water that's inside of the kayak hull after your kayaking trip.



Explore worlds unknown with our recommended diving kayak. Built with the scuba diver in mind, our design team consulted with top divers around the world to build a kayak with extensive storage while still maintaining a low weight. The phenomenal storage and stability is not to be outdone by its speed, and you'll reach your destination quick while breaking through the waves with ease using the rounded hull design. A popular model among spear fishermen in Hawaii and South America, the X-13 also comes equipped with the Lowrance transducer mount to help you find the perfect spot.

Specifications

Length: 13'10" **Width**: 29" **Depth**: 11.5" **Weight**: 60 lbs **Max Capacity**: 450 lbs

The weight stated above is only the base weight. The actual weight of the kayak may vary by accessories on other packages.

Racing

Fish Finder

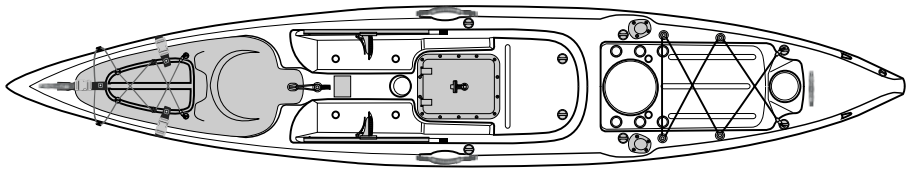
Large Storage

Extra Seating

Packages

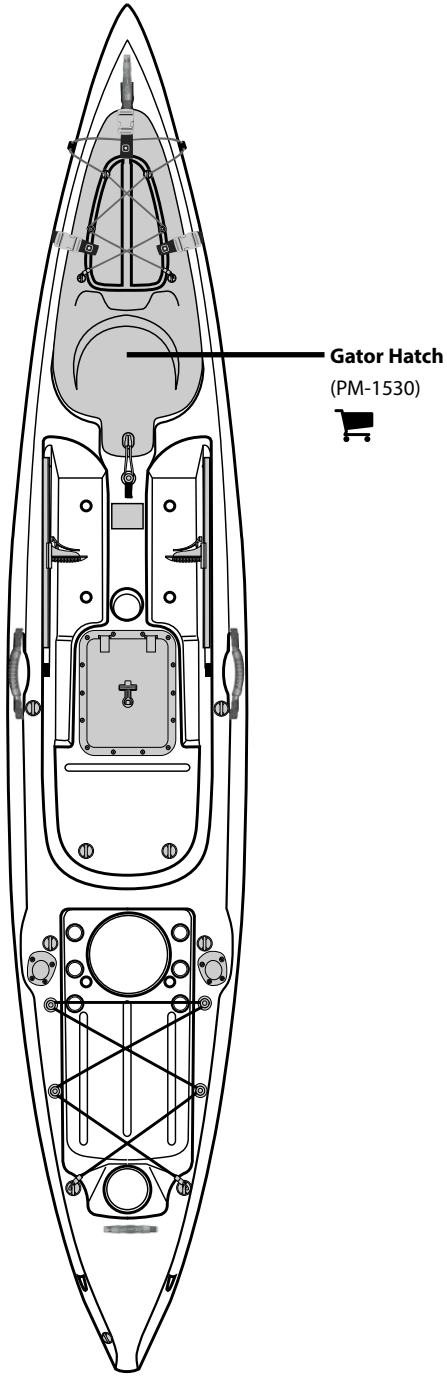
Fish and Dive

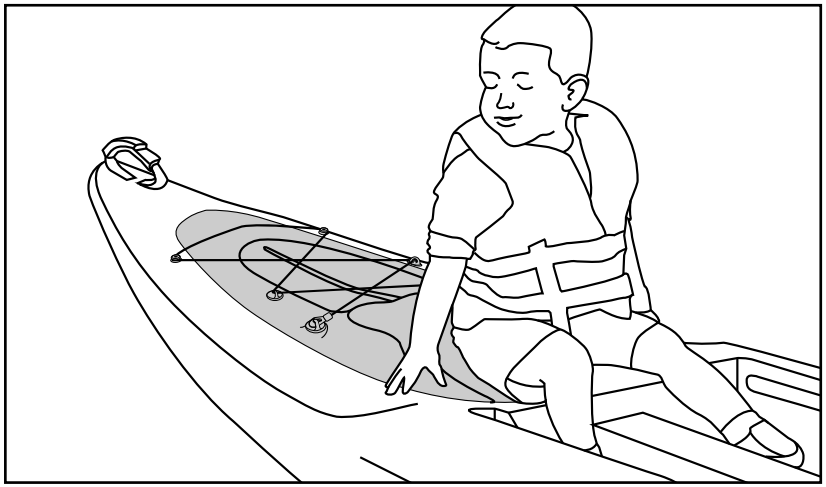
Rigged, set, and ready to go! Our Fishing and Diving packages come equipped with all the rod holders and hatches you'll ever need. Never fear though, there is still plenty of room left for you to install even more.



Fish and Dive Package (Overall weight: 73.6lbs)

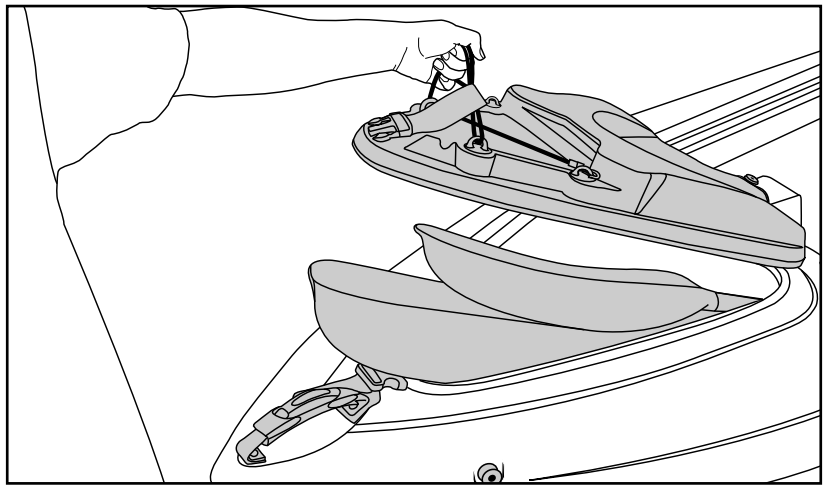
Includes hull transducer area for fish finder, molded cup holder, adjustable foot track system, threaded eyelets, drain plug w/ base, nylon hooks, shock cord cleat, bow & stern handles, side carry handles/paddle holders, two rear rod holders, rear bungee, center single point rectangular hatch w/ bag and a Gator Hatch.





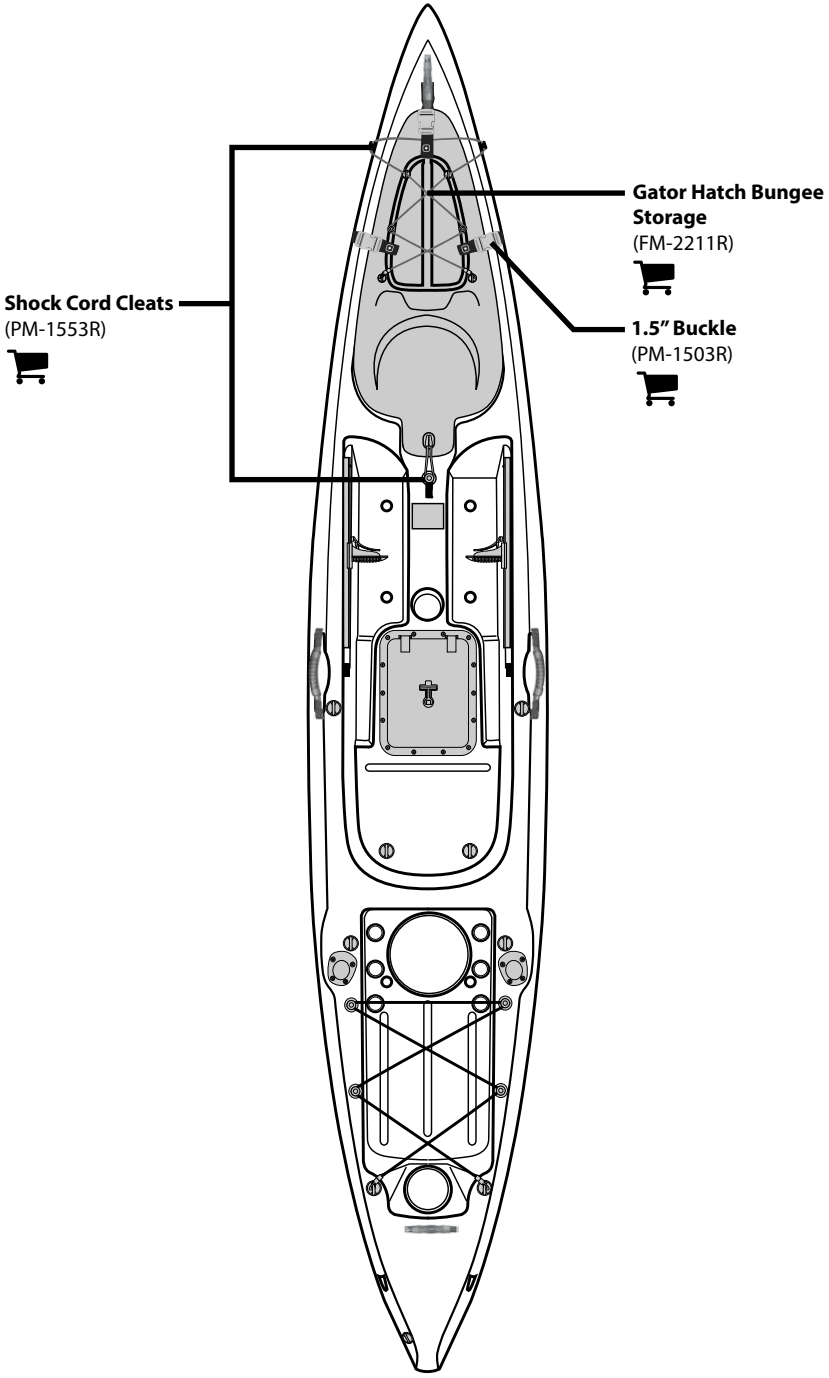
Child Seat

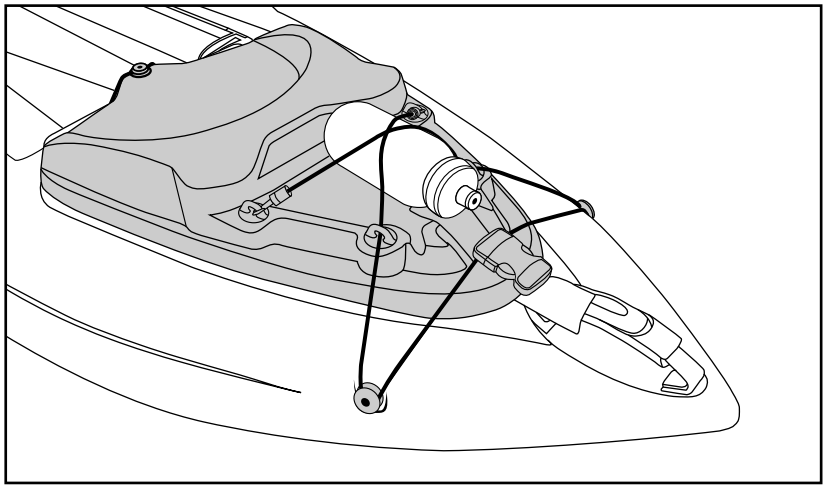
Gator Hatch also provides a patented design seat so your little one can safely join you on board.



Hull Storage

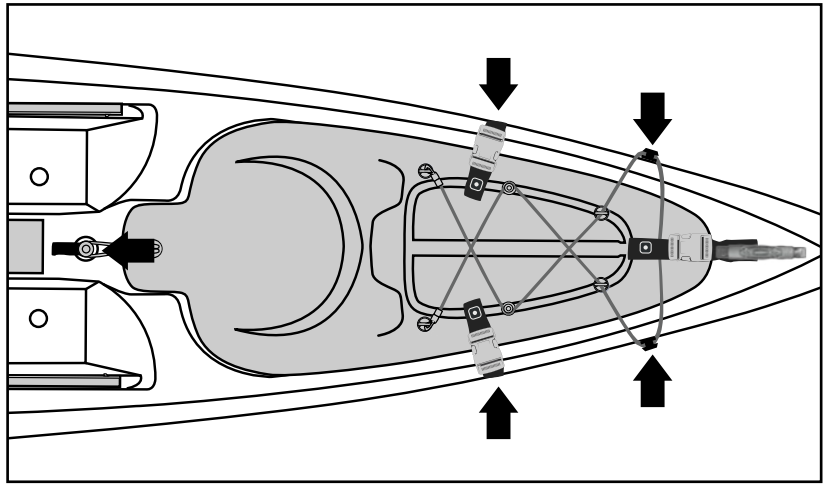
Remove Gator Hatch to access the inside of your kayak. The inside of your kayak can be used to store your equipment before or after your fishing trip.





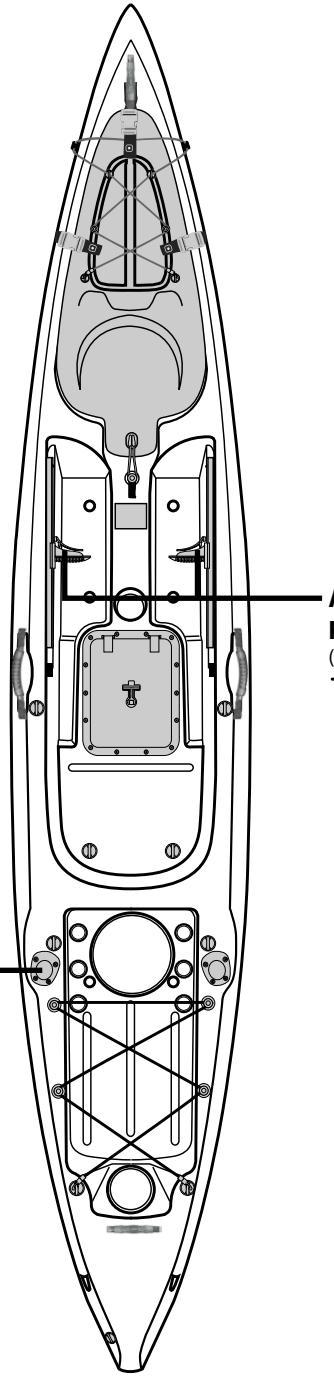
Bungee Storage

The Gator Hatch bungee cord can be utilized to strap down smaller items like a water bottle or a small tackle box.



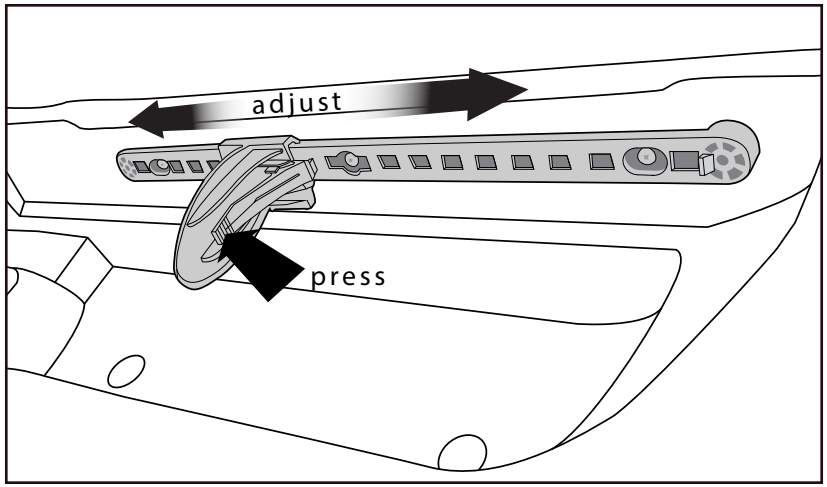
Secure Gator Hatch

Before launching your kayak into the water, make sure to secure the Gator Hatch by strapping bungee cords to the shock cord cleats and buckle up as arrows indicated. This will prevent water leakage into your kayak.



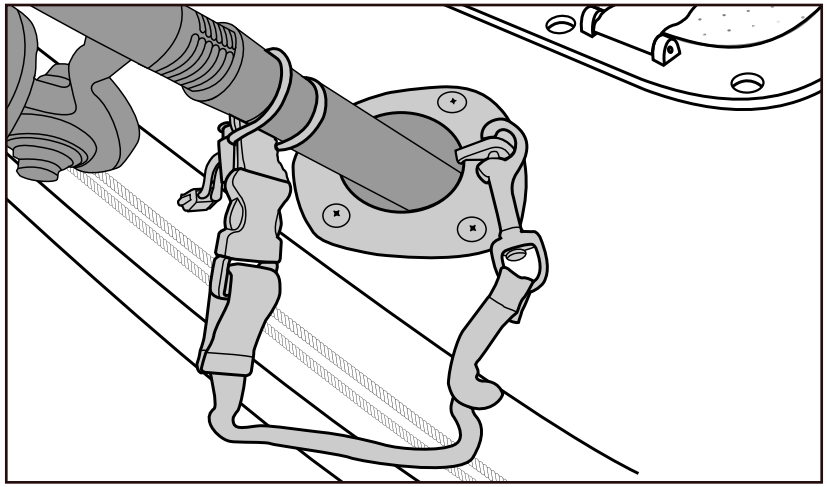
Adjustable Footrest Pedals
(PM-1556R)

Flush Mount Rod Holders
(PCM-1922R)



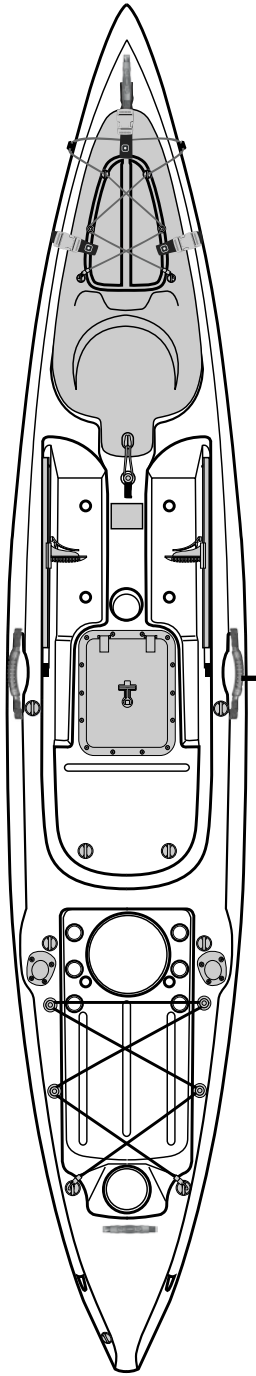
Adjustable Footrest Pedals

Foot pedals can easily be adjusted by sliding them across track. Press/hold to lift the lever tab and adjust slide pedal across track for a comfortable position.

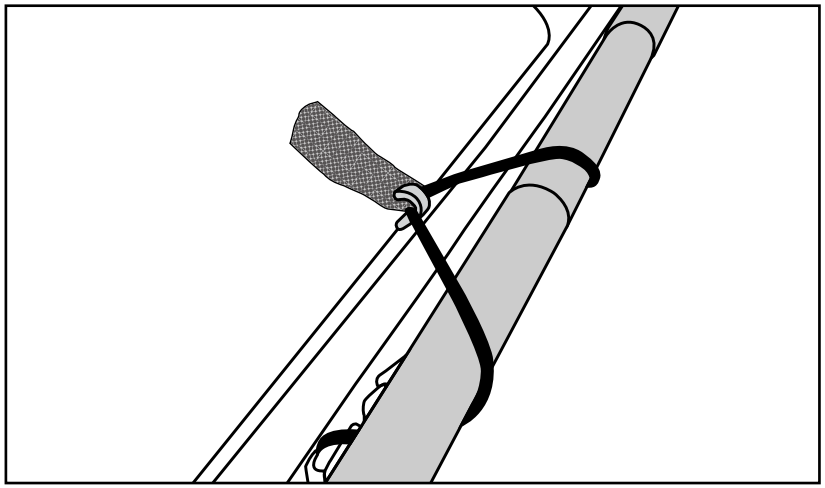


Flush Mount Rod Holder

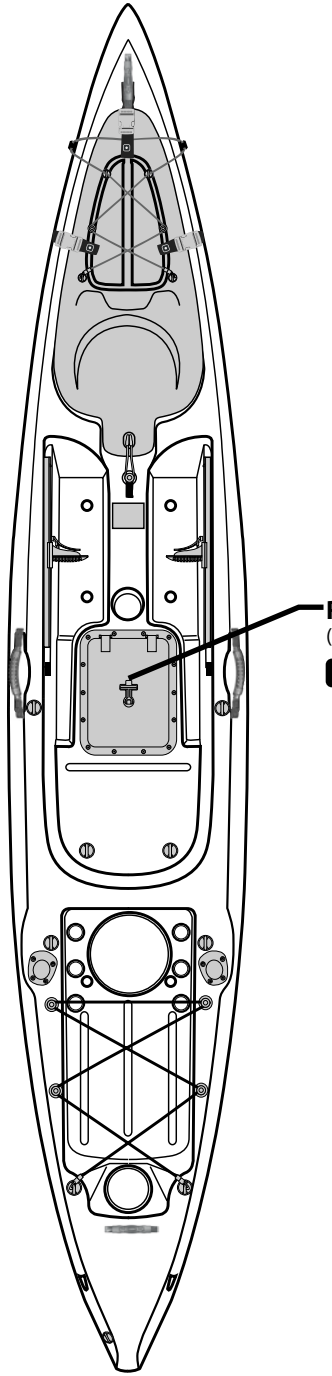
Mount your gear into one of the fishing rod holders to free your hands and bait a fishing hook. Our Accessory Leash can attach your fishing rod securely to any flush mount rod holder.



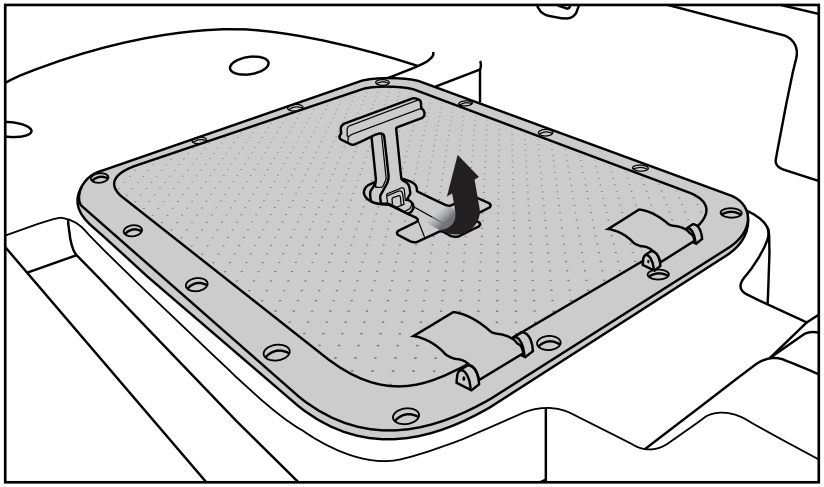
Side Bungee Carry Handle
(PCM-1906R)



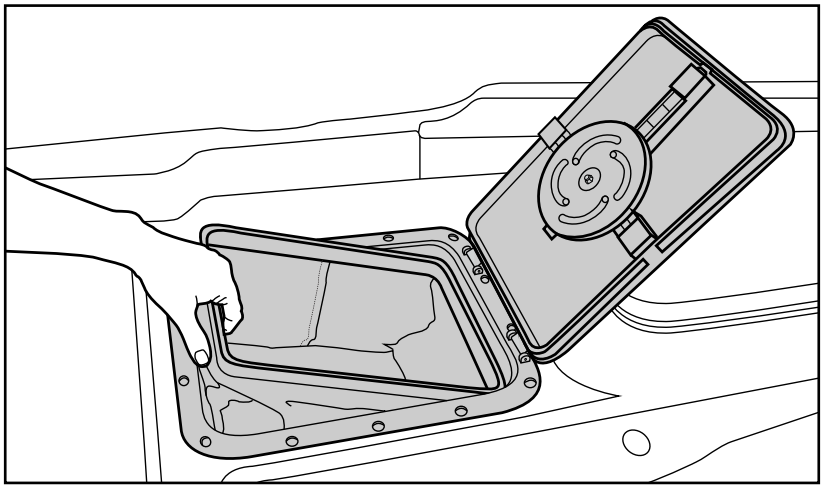
The side bungee carry handles can be utilized to strap down your paddle. Simply wrap the bungee cord over your paddle and attach it to the nylon lashing hook.



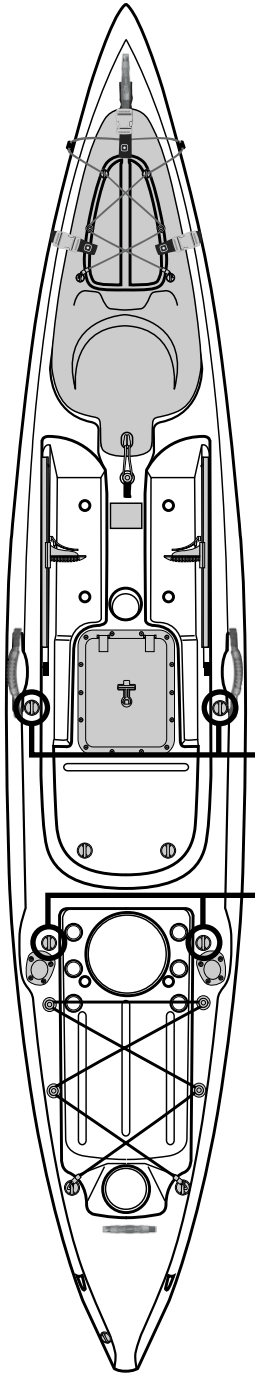
Rectangular Hatch
(PCM-1916R)



To access the rectangular hatch, simply lift the T-handle and twist to the left to unlock. Pull T-Handle to lift the hatch.

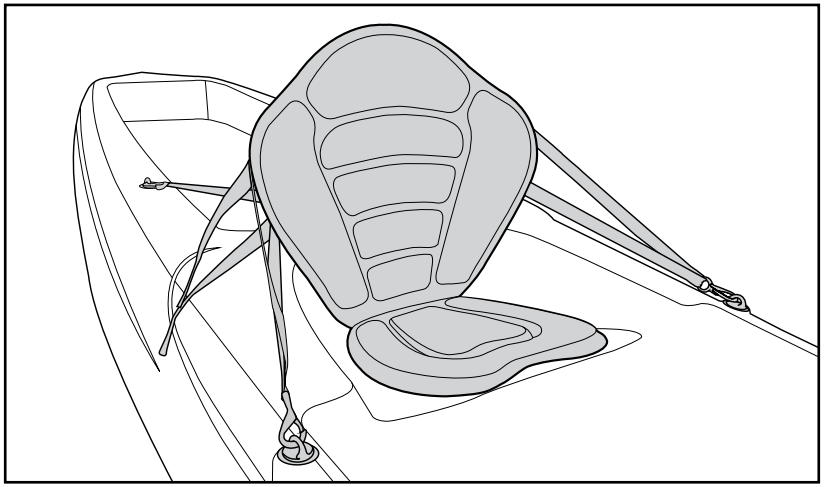


The basket inside is removable; this provides access to the kayak hull which can be utilized for large storage.



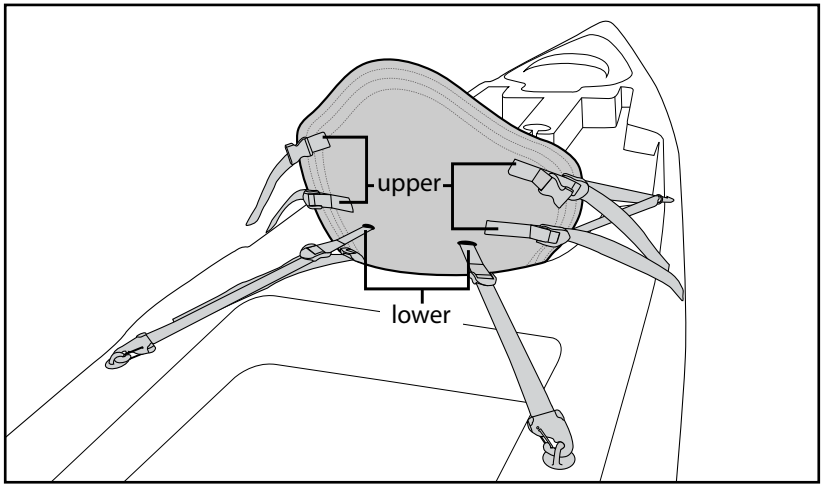
Front Seat Strap Eyelet
(PM-1551R)

Back Seat Strap Eyelet
(PM-1551R)



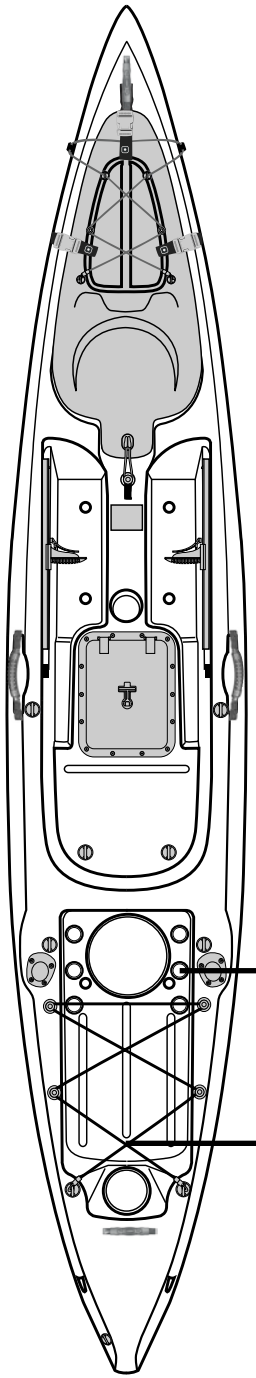
Front Seat Straps

Our seat hooks clip from the upper straps to threaded eyelets that are near the front of the seating area.



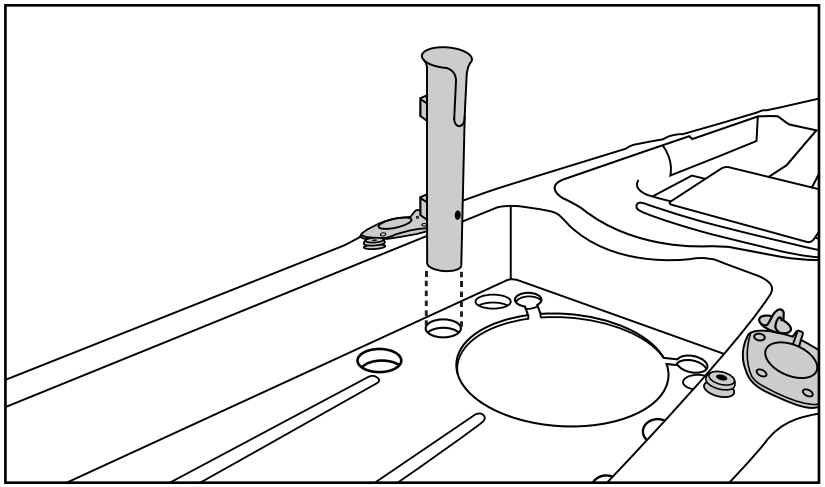
Back Seat Straps

The back seat hooks clip from the lower to threaded eyelets that are near the back of seating area. Adjust straps for a comfortable seating position.



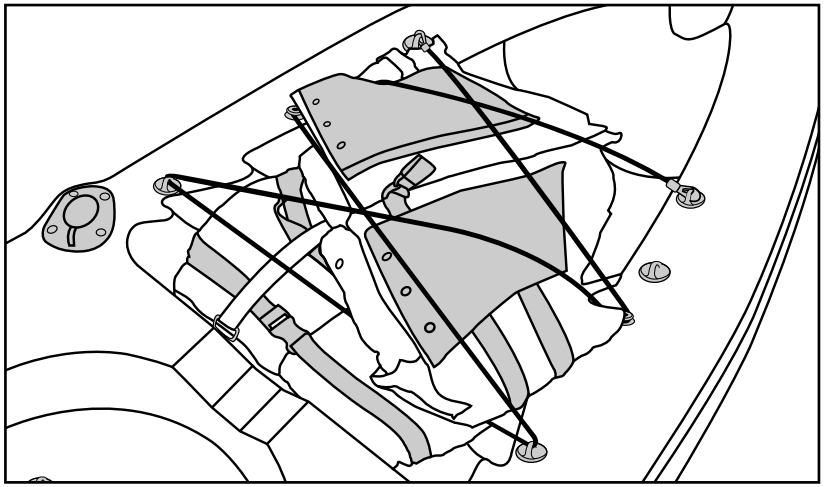
Fishing Rod Rack Placement Holder

Backwell Bungee Storage
(FM-2211R)



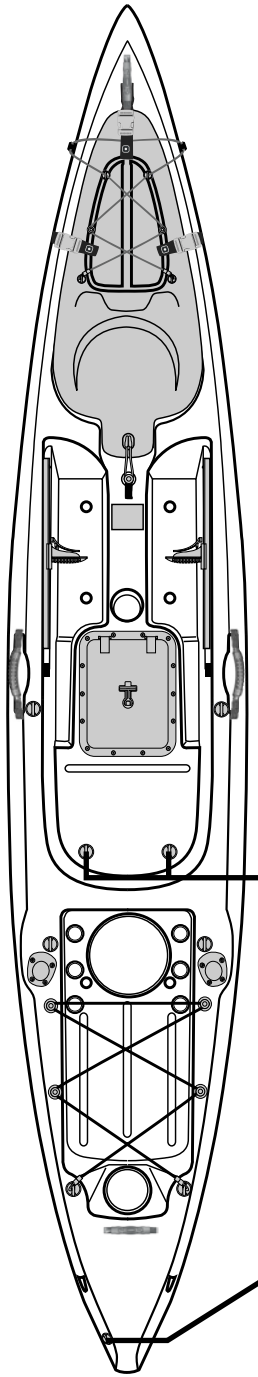
Fishing Rod Rack Placement Holder

X-13 backwell has enough placement holders for single rack fishing rods.



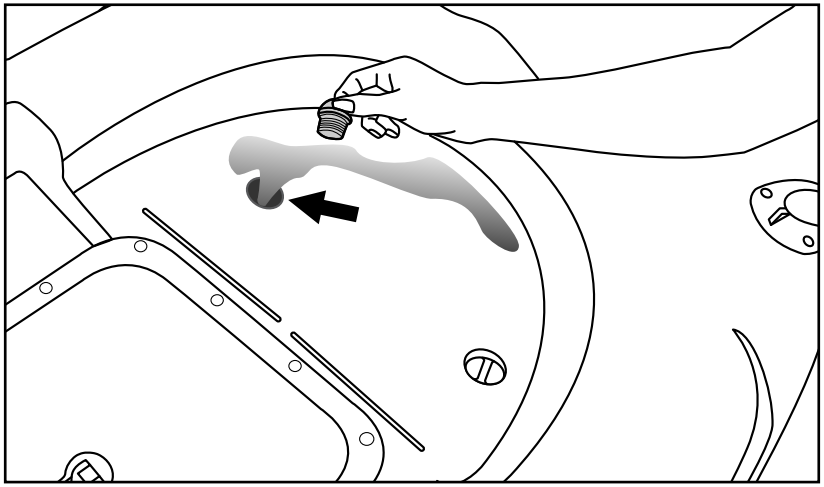
Backwell Storage

A perfect place to store any extra equipment you would like to bring on board. The backwell also has a design placement holder for a 5 gallon live bait bucket.



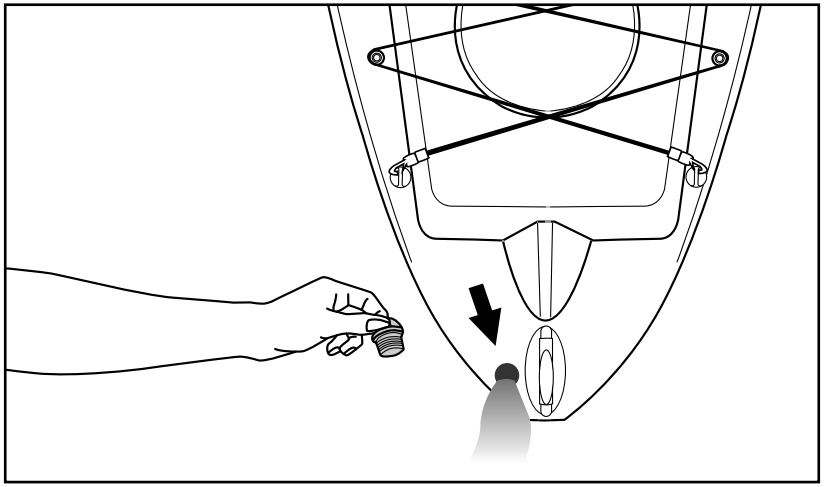
Threaded Eyelet w/ Washer (Seat Drainage)
(PM-1552R)

Threaded Eyelet w/ Washer (Hull Drainage)
(PM-1552R)



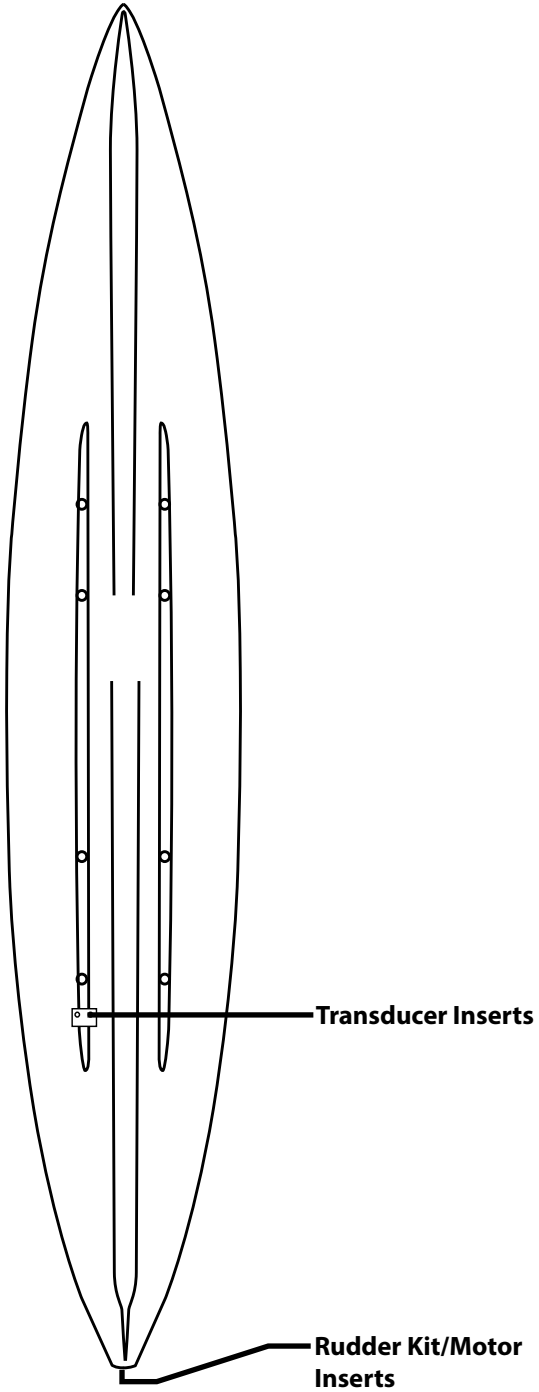
Seat Drainage

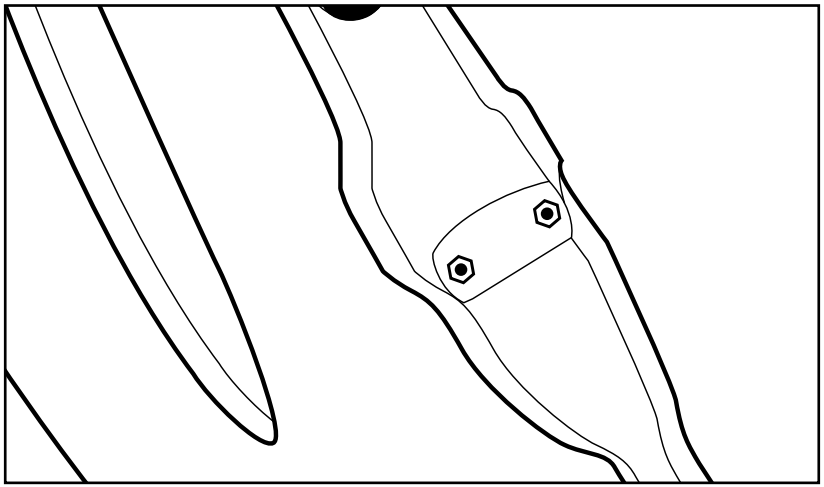
Unscrew threaded eyelet to drain excess water from the seat area for a comfortable ride.



Hull Drainage

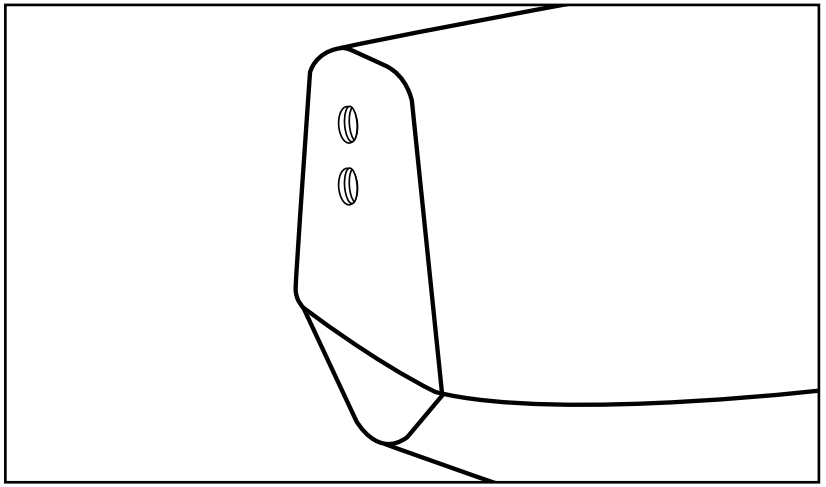
Unscrew threaded eyelet, located near the stern of the kayak, to drain out any excess water from inside the hull.





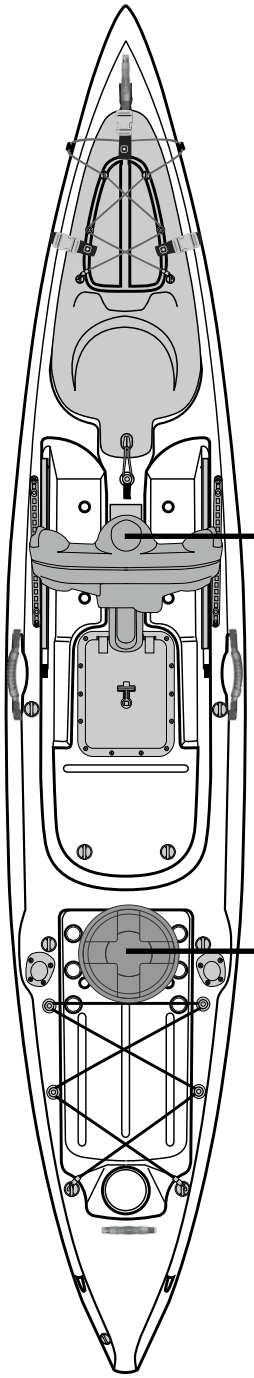
Transducer Inserts

Your kayak comes with a Lowrance suited transducer mount located at the bottom of the kayak stern.



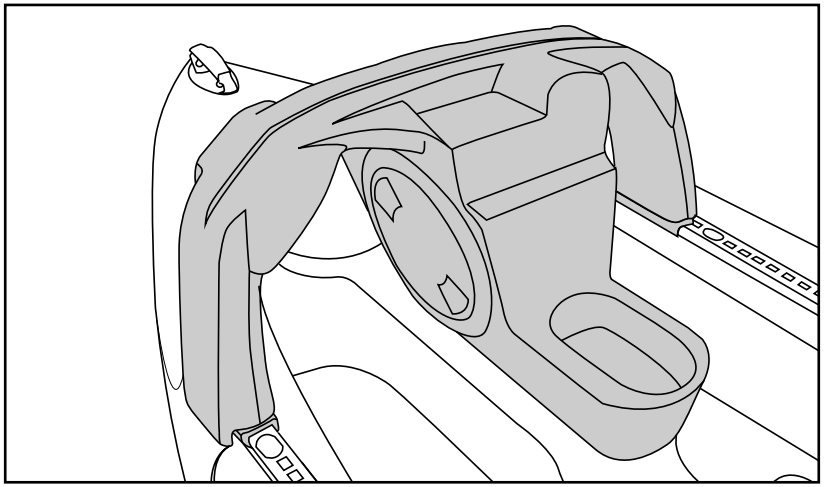
Rudder Kit/Motor Inserts

Located at the stern of the kayak, the rudder kit/motor inserts are specifically designed to mount our universal rudder kit.



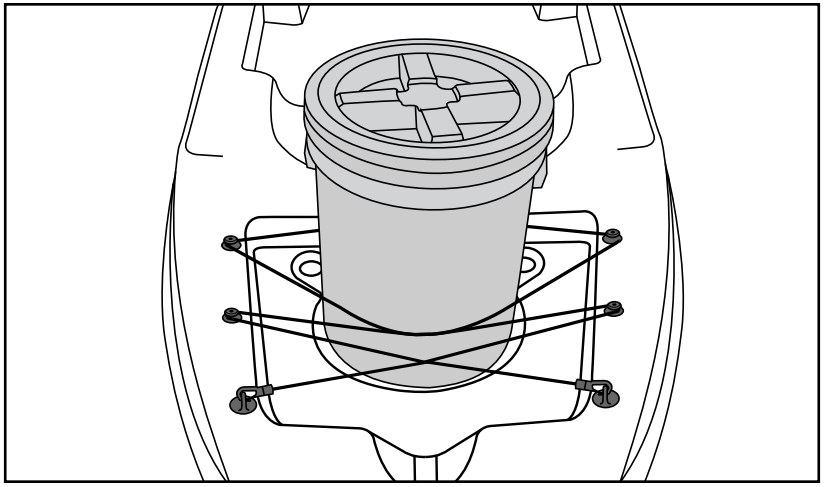
X-Wing Sliding Console
(PM-1540)

5 Gal. Live Bait Bucket
(PCM-1934)



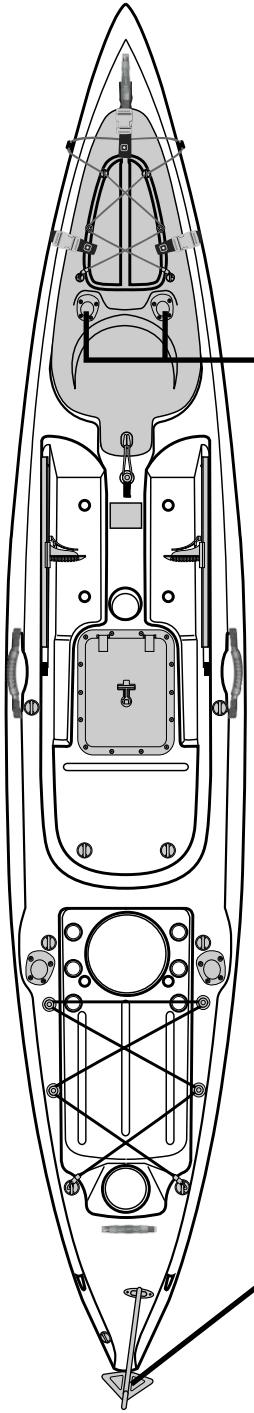
X-Wing Sliding Console

Designed for ergonomic fishing with effortless control in reaching for electronics, fishing rods and including a 6" round hatch for dry storage.



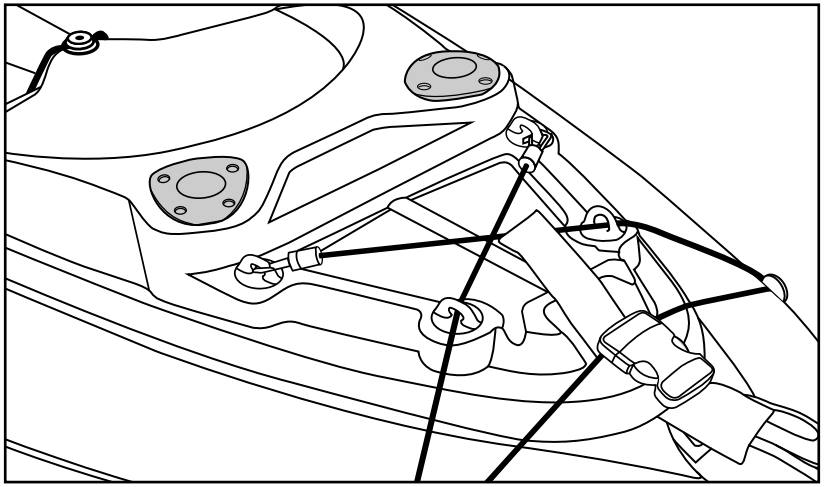
5 Gal. Live Bait Bucket

Keep your bait safe and ready for use in this sturdy bucket. We also recommend using our pump kit to create a live-well to store live bait and small catch-and-release fish.

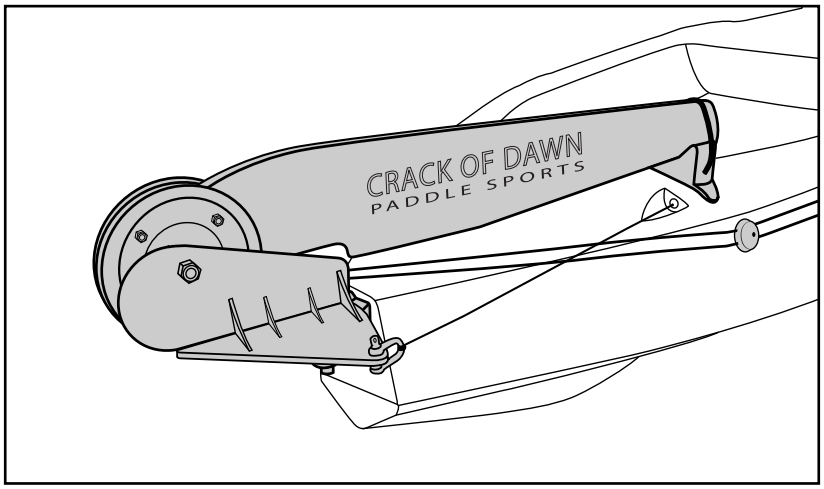


Gator Hatch Flush Mount Rod Holders
(PCM-1922R)

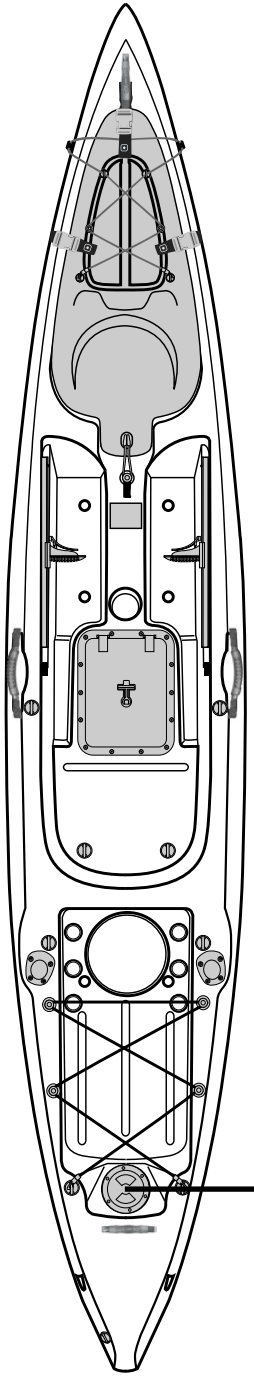
Universal Rudder Kit
(PCM-1927)



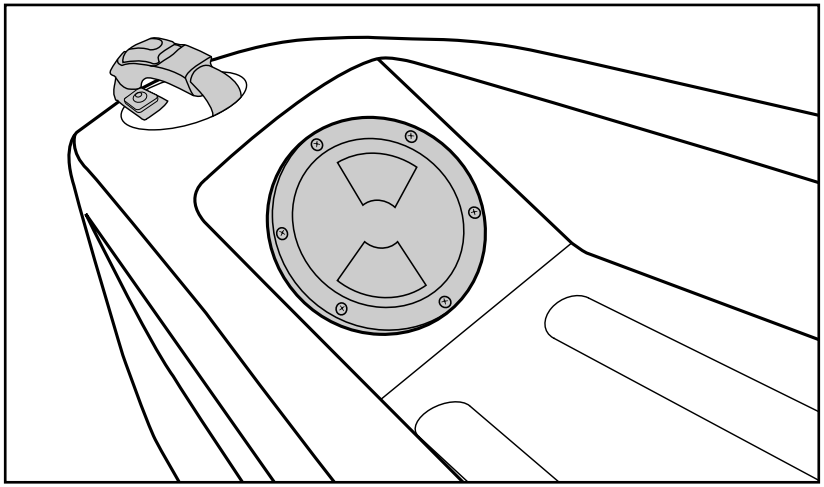
Gator Hatch Flush Mount Rod Holders
Fishing rod holders installed for the little one on board.



Universal Rudder Kit
Steer your kayak hands-free with our durable Universal Rudder Kit. Designed to fit most major brand kayaks that have adjustable foot tracks and the ability to access the hull near the stern of the kayak. All assembly parts, foot pedals, and tracks are included.

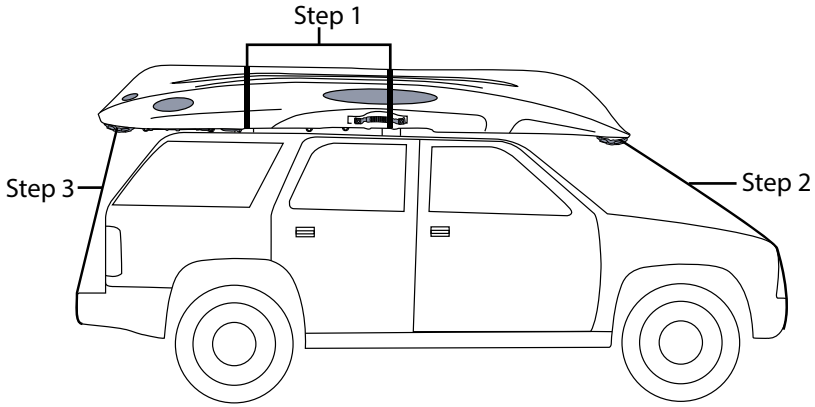


4" Round Hatch
(PCM-1909R)

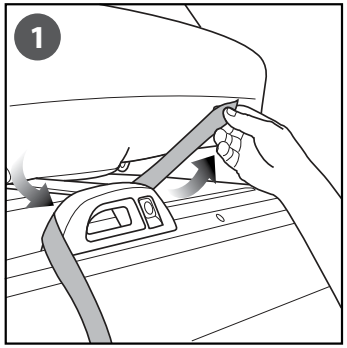


4" Round Hatch
Install the 4" round hatch to get interior access to install the rudder kit or a trolling motor. (Includes Hardware)

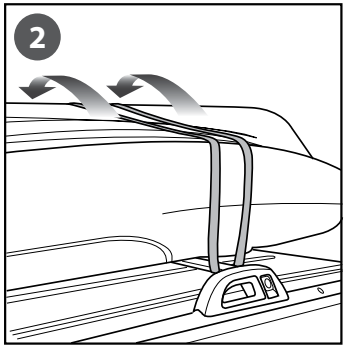
Tie Down Straps and Roof Rack Pads are available on codpaddlesports.com



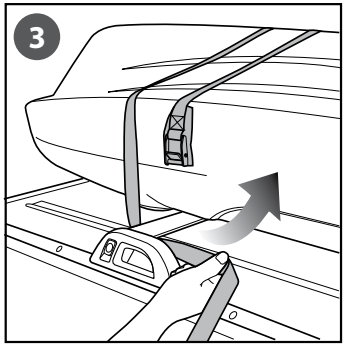
Step 1



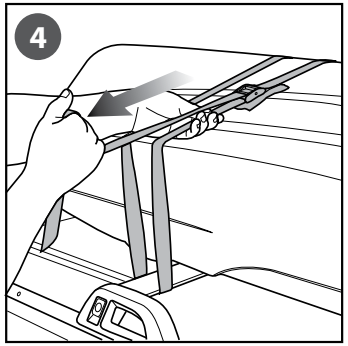
Pull Strap under rack.



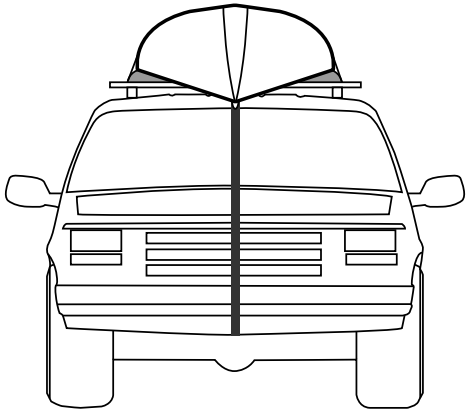
Throw both ends of strap over kayak



Pull loose end under rack.

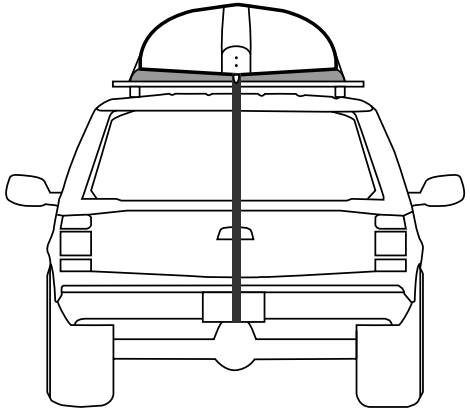


Insert loose end into buckle and tighten gently.



Step 2

After strapping down your kayak to your roof rack make sure to strap it down to the front and back bumper of your vehicle. Tie one end of the strap to front carry handle and the other end to your tow hook. This will prevent your kayak from swaying while making turns.



Step 3

Tie one end of the strap to the stern carry handle and the other end to your vehicle back bumper.

NOTE: Avoid over-tightening any of the straps holding your kayak in place. Too much tension could potentially distort the hull.

After every use, it is recommended to thoroughly rinse your kayak with water. Make sure to rinse foot pegs and all hardware with plenty of fresh water after paddling in saltwater, brackish or polluted water.

Kayak Wash

Recommended supplies:

- Bucket
- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- Garden hose
- Wash soap solution

In preparation, fill your bucket with water and add a cap or two full of soap. Next, find a clean and flat area to wash your kayak. Utilize kayak cradles or stands if you have them, if not, a deck or grassy lawn works great.

First, wash down the kayak with your garden hose to remove any surface dirt, pollen, debris, sea salt, etc. While the kayak is still wet, take your sponge and soak it in the soap/water solution. Wash down the entire kayak with the soap/water solution. This will remove any stubborn dirt and debris. Be careful not to remove decals while scrubbing your kayak.

After you scrub down the surface with soap/water solution, rinse down the kayak with your garden hose again to remove any excess suds. Remove threaded eyelet that is located near the stern to drain out any excess water that might be inside the hull. Let your kayak air dry, or towel dry the surface if you prefer. Turn your kayak over and make sure the hull is completely dry.

Kayak UV Protection

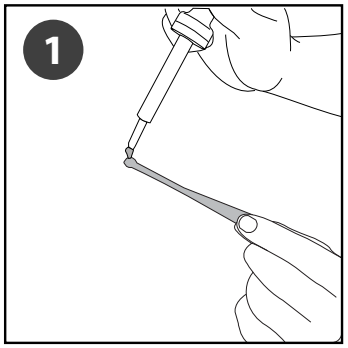
As a finishing touch, to prevent damages from harmful UV radiation we suggest a quality UV protection. 303 Aerospace Protection can be applied as a sunscreen for your kayak.

Patching Holes

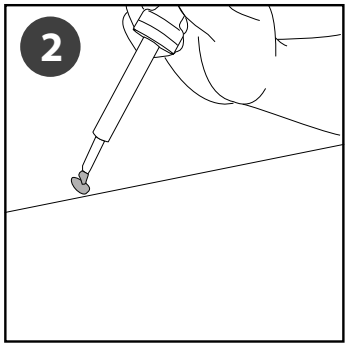
Super linear polyethylene is very durable and can be repaired if the need arises. Cracks or deep gouges can be welded with a suitable heat gun and resin powder. Marine goop is also a very inexpensive way to seal a pin-hole leak or other small patching areas.

Instructions for Patching Holes:

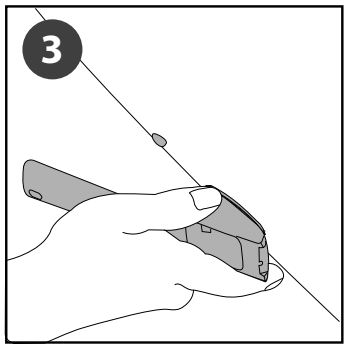
Be sure NOT to leave soldering iron in one area too long; you can burn a hole in your kayak. The cooling process takes about 10 minutes. Test area when finished. In some cases you might need to add a second application depending on the size of the repair. Items needed: color plastic to match your kayak and a pencil-grip soldering iron. (Approximately 25 watt)



Use a hot soldering iron to melt a piece of plastic.
Apply consistently around the patching area.



Patch inside crack or hole and surrounding area, leaving a little extra for finishing. If crack is deep let the patching dry then apply another layer.

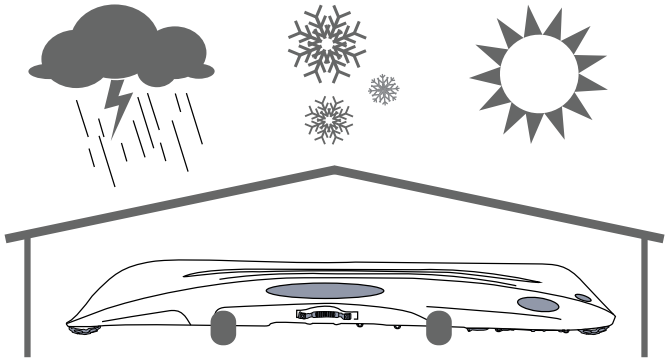


Smooth over with soldering iron and finish surface with shaver.

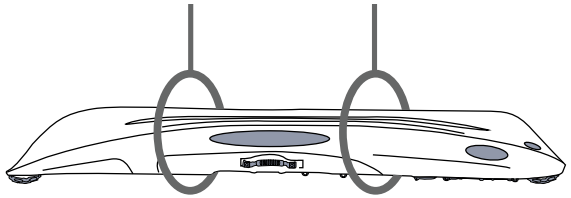
Installation manual is available

Repair Kit is available on codpaddlesports.com

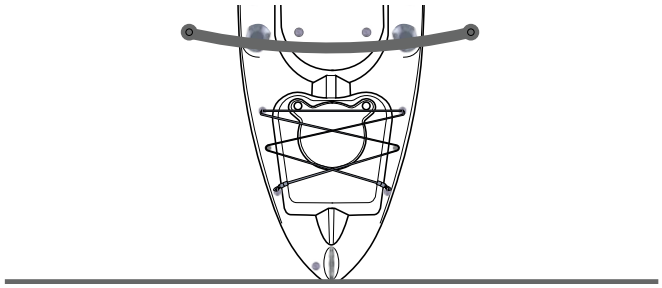
Storage Do's



Always store your kayak indoors or under cover to protect from harsh weather, direct sunlight and other elements.



Storing your boat upside down on crossbars or hanging from wide strapping around the cock pit area are the best ways to keep the kayak stored.



You could also store your kayak on its stern standing against a wall. Make sure to strap your kayak to prevent it from tipping over.

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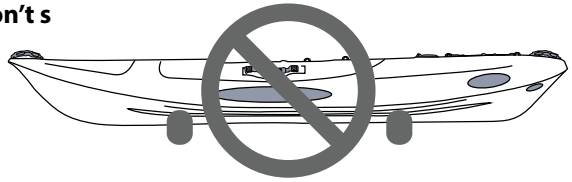
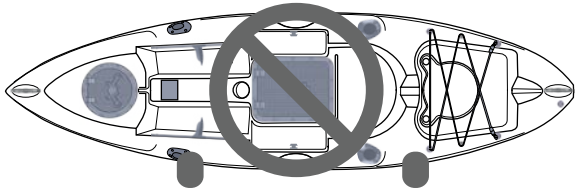
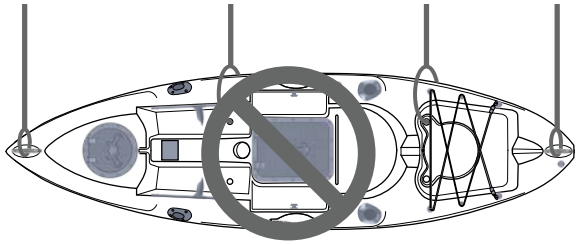


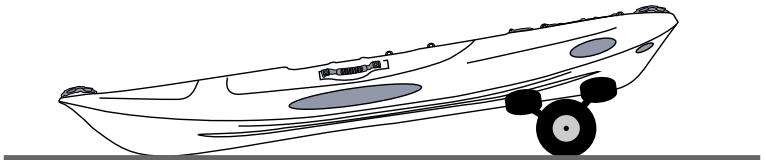
Storing your kayak cockpit side up on cross bars can dent the bottom.



On its side over a long period of time it can deform or dent the sides.



Never hang the kayak by handles or by the scuppers. It will distort the kayak hull.



Never use a wheel cart as a storage platform for your kayak. A wheel cart should only be used for transportation.

Kayak Safety Suggestions
There are basic safety rules that all kayakers should follow. Get paddlesports instructions from a licensed or certified instructor. Obtain certified first aid and rescue training and carry first aid rescue equipment.

For your first time on a kayak we recommend beginning in calm water. You can get the feel of the kayak and distributions of your weight. Practice getting in and out of the kayak until you're comfortable.

Never exceed the weight capacity of your kayak; check your equipment for wear and tear before you paddle. Contact the technical support before making any modification to your kayak.

Alway do the following check up before launching your kayak:

Always
- Wear a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device
- Dress appropriately for weather conditions; cold water and/ or weather can result in hypothermia; apply sunscreen and other sun protective clothing
- Inspect your equipment prior to each use for signs of possible wear or potential failure.
- Tie a leash to your paddle
- Always carry a spare paddle
- Scout unfamiliar waters
- Be aware of river water levels, tidal changes, wind conditions, obstacles in and above the water and weather changes
- Always make sure that your hatch is secure
- Make sure drain plugs are properly installed
- Test the rudder kit system (if applicable)
- Test the navigation device (if applicable)

Never
- Never go alone and always file a float plan
- Never go in flood and/or fast moving water conditions
- Never exceed your ability and be aware of your limitations
- Never use alcohol or mind-altering drugs prior to or while using this product
- Never open your hatches in unstable water conditions
- Never remove the foam pieces inside the hull. They are installed for additional floatation and safety reasons. (If applicable)

The list below refers to a specific category for each replacement part and accessories that you can find on **http://www.codpaddlesports.com/**

Replacement Parts

Fishing Gear
- Flush Mount Fishing Rod Holder - **PCM-1922R**

Handles
- Soft Grip Carry Handles - **PCM-1908R**
- Side Bungee Carry Handles - **PCM-1906R**

Hardware Parts
- 1.5" Buckle Set - **PM-1503R**
- Bungee Cord Kit - **FM-2211R**
- Nylon Lashing Hook - **PCM-1921R**
- Shock Cord Cleat - **PM-1553R**
- Square Handle Washer - **PCM-1905R**
- Threaded Eyelet - **PCM-1550R**
- Threaded Eyelet with Base - **PM-1551R**
- Threaded Eyelet with Washer - **PM-1552R**

Hatches
- 4" Round Hatch - **PCM-1909R**
- X-13 Gator Hatch - **PM-1530**
- Small Rectangular Hatch with Removable Bag - **PCM-1916R**

Misc. Parts
- Adjustable Foot Peg System - **PM-1556R**

Optional Accessories

Fishing Gear
- 5 Gal. Bucket with Pump Kit **PCM-1934**

Rudder Kit
- Universal Rudder Kit - **PCM-1927**

Transportation Gear
- Tie Down Straps - **FCM-2400R**
- Multi-Purpose Roof Rack System - **FC-2001**

Trolling Motor Mount - MM-4167

X-Wing Sliding Console - PM-1540

Limited Lifetime Warranty

Visit our website to fill out the form and please print a copy for yourself.

Crack of Dawn Paddle sports dba Malibu Kayaks warrants, as a limited lifetime warranty, this kayak purchased is to be free of manufacturing defects in workmanship and materials from the original date of consumer purchase. This warranty is effective as long as there is proof of purchase from an authorized Malibu Kayaks dealer and applies only to the original owner. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Malibu Kayaks reserves the right to choose the final warranty resolution. The option to repair or replace parts of a given kayak is determined against damages and in the discretion of Malibu Kayaks. Some exclusions may apply. This warranty is valid only in the U.S.A.

Malibu Kayaks is not liable for any injury or damage to person or property sustained as a result of the use of kayaks manufactured by Malibu Kayaks. The user of any such kayak acknowledges and assumes any and all risk associated with the use of such kayak including death, waives any and all claims against Crack of Dawn Paddlesports dba Malibu Kayaks, its agents and assigns.

Malibu Kayaks reserves the right to change its products without notice while not incorporating those changes into completed and purchased products in the possession of dealers or consumers.

This Warranty Does Not Cover The Following:

1. Normal wear and tear or as a result of abuse or failure to maintain kayak.
2. Discoloration due to excessive sun exposure.
3. Damage caused by alterations, modifications, storage or mooring to kayak.
4. Transportation of kayaks; significant or incidental damage to kayak and/or personal property.
5. Damage due to failure of following procedures and instructions provided.
6. Kayaks purchased from an unauthorized dealer or consumer resale.
7. Factory 2nds (Kayaks purchased as a blem).

Steps to Expedite Claim

In the unlikely event that your kayak has any manufacturing defects, photos, proof of purchase, and description of your claim are required. All warranty claims are subject to any exclusion and in lieu of provided evidence decided upon the discretion of Malibu Kayaks.

For all kayak warranty claims visit the link below:
http://www.malibukayaks.com/customer-support/

Please fill out our Warranty Claim Form and submit photos or files to **Support@malibukayaks.com**

After receiving the above items, Malibu Kayaks may request to have your kayak returned to the original dealer for inspection. Malibu Kayaks will warrant the right to either exchange or repair your kayak. Depending upon date of purchase and damage to the kayak Malibu Kayaks may repair/replace kayak, some fees may apply. All shipping cost will be paid by customer. If you are unable to get a replacement kayak from an authorized dealer, Malibu Kayaks will ship the warranty replacement kayak (shipping fees will apply). Kayak serial # must be cut and mailed to Malibu Kayaks to finalize all kayak replacement claims. Once your claim is approved you may be required to provide proof of disposal of your original kayak. Please do not dispose of your kayak prior to your claim being approved.

Exclusions

Kayaks that are structurally altered or subjected to stress beyond the physical limits of the materials used in hull or components, or damaged as a result of abnormal use are considered as damage done by the user and void of Malibu Kayaks warranty. Warranty does not cover un-recommended/unauthorized alterations or unauthorized repair.

Warranty and Replacement Parts

Any part/parts replaced or repaired hereafter shall be warranted as an original part/parts purchased by the consumer.

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